

REMARKS

Applicants note that on the Office Action Summary and on page 2 of the Detailed Action of the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner states that claims 1-51 are pending. Applicants have previously cancelled claims 22-37 and 39-51 in a preliminary Amendment filed on December 14, 2001.

Claims 3, 4, 8-10, 13, 14, 18-20 and 38 are cancelled herewith. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the cancelled claims in continuing applications.

Claims 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of claim 4 in response to the Restriction/Election Requirement. Claim 11 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of claim 14 in response to the Restriction/Election Requirement.

New claims 52-61 are introduced. Claims 52 and 57 are dependent from claim 21. Claims 53-56 depend from claim 52. Claims 58-61 depend from claim 57. Support for new claims 52-61 can be found in the claims as originally filed and throughout the instant specification, particularly on page 4, lines 1-19.

Claims 1, 2, 5-7, 11, 12, 15-17, 21, and 52-61 are thus pending. No new matter has been added.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the originally filed claims in a continuing application.

If the Examiner has any questions and believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' representative would prove helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at (617) 646-8000.

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